I am very hard of hearing. Captioning provides the opportunity for me to watch programs that are available to the general public. I think it's only fair that with the technology available today that I should be allowed to enjoy programs that are being viewed by the general hearing public.

Too few programs are presently being captioned. Having television stations report the actual amount of captioned programs that they broadcast will provide the FCC with the documentation necessary to insure the broadcasters are complying with the law. It's the least they can do.